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METHOD AND SYSTEM OF DEPLOYING SERVER-BASED APPLICATIONS

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/174,747, filed January 4, 2000, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/166,247, filed November 18, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/171,143, filed December 16, 1999, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

#### 0 FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to business rules based application development and the deployment of such applications. In particular, the present invention provides for the development of customized applications using basic business rules and logic such that a software programmer is not needed and provides for the deployment of such applications on server computers in response to client browser requests without the need for business logic coding in multiple places on the server.

## 20 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The Internet and World Wide Web (the "Web") are expanding globally with millions of new users being added every month. This expansion has resulted in more and more business processes being deployed on Web servers. Web servers are Web-connected computers that receive requests from client Web browsers, run the required application processes, and send the response back to the client Web browser for the next action from the client.

A business process is a unique sequence of detailed 30 business actions carried out at a specific time to







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